

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 30th of April 1813,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on the recapture of ships and goods belonging to His Majesty's subjects, whereof the owners and proprietors are entitled to the restitution on salvage as by law established, losses have been occasioned by the sale of ships and cargoes, on the unlivery thereof by authority of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, for the purpose of settling the salvage due thereon, in cases wherein the owners and proprietors, or their agents specially authorised, are not present to claim;

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, in the cases aforesaid, on a claim being given for the ship by the master, or in his absence by the mate; and for the cargo, by the supercargo or master, or by the mate in the absence of the master, the Court shall direct a valuation of the ship and cargo to be made by appraisement without sale or unlivery, as far as the same shall be practicable; and on such valuation to be approved and confirmed by the Court, shall direct the ship and cargo to be restored to the person or persons aforesaid claiming the same, on payment of the proportion decreed to be paid to the captors, in lieu of salvage, and of such costs and expences as shall be directed by the Court; and in default of such payment, the Court shall order and direct so much of the cargo to be sold as shall be sufficient for the payment of the salvage and expences due thereon; and further so much of the said cargo as shall be sufficient to pay the salvage and expences due on the ship, if the person or persons to whom the cargo shall be restored by decree of the Court shall consent thereto.

And it is further ordered, that in no case shall the Court proceed to order the ship or goods to be sold or unlivered, save as aforesaid, unless such sale or unlivery shall, owing to special circumstances, become necessary; in which case the reasons on which the Judge shall proceed to make such order, shall be noted summarily in the minutes of Court: and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Jas. Buller.

Whitehall, June 12, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to nominate and appoint James, Earl of Fife, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant and Sheriff-Principal of the shire of Banff.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to constitute and appoint George Ross, Esq. to be one of the four Commissaries of Edinburgh, vacant by the death of Burnet Bruce, Esq.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has also been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to constitute and appoint Mr. Charles Grace to be Commissary-Clerk of St. Andrew's, in Scotland, in the room of Mr. Stuart Grace.

Carlton-House, June 12, 1813.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Edward Jenner, Esq. M. D. of Berkeley, in the county of Gloucester, to be one of His Royal Highness's Physicians Extraordinary.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Thomas Christie, Esq. M. D. of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, to be one of His Royal Highness's Physicians Extraordinary.

Whitehall, June 1, 1813.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to give and grant unto Frances Adams, of the city of Gloucester, Widow (relict of the Reverend Henry Cay Adams, Clerk, deceased), on behalf of her eldest son William Henry Adams, now of Painswick, in the county of Gloucester, a minor, His Majesty's royal licence and authority, that her said son may, from grateful respect to the memory of Benjamin Hyett, late of Painswick aforesaid, Esq. deceased, take and use the surname and arms of Hyett only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise His Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty-Office, June 12, 1813.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Taylor, of His Majesty's Ship Apollo, addressed to Rear-Admiral Fremantle, and transmitted by Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

His Majesty's Ship Apollo, off Otranto, December 22, 1812.

SIR,

AS the position of the tower of St. Cataldo (which is the strongest between Brindisi and Otranto) afforded great protection to the enemy's vessels, and having yesterday, with the Weazle, chased a trabaccolo to it, I was induced to endeavour its destruction.

The boats were under Lieutenant George Bower, of the Apollo, and Michael Quin, of the Weazle.

The enemy became so much discouraged at Murat's Neapolitan colours being cut down by the first shot of the barge, that the tower was carried without